

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1947.

STIRRING

**SIGHT** 

Chatham, Kent, Dec. 8 .---

Three senior naval officers

-Admiral Sir Harold Bur-

rough, Commander-in-Chief,

The Nore, Rear-Admiral B.

C. B. Brooke, Commodore

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# JAFFA-TEL-AVIV BORDERLAND

Jerusalem, Dec. 9.—Flames and gunfire swept the bloody borderland between the all Jewish city of Tel-Aviv and all Arab Jaffa today, claiming the lives of five more Jews and resulting in injuries to five others.

Fire which broke out in a row of Arab houses and shops added to the scene of terror, sending a long column of smoke and flames into the sky.

### **AUSTRALIA SLASHES** US IMPORTS

American cars, petrol, tobacco Another Jew was fatally stabbed tween Jews and Arabs.—Reuter. and newsprint to ease the this morning in Jerusalem. dollar position.

Premier, announced these cuts: limited to £9,000,000 for the 18 ported in London today. months ending June 30, 1947. Only, £3,000,000 allowed for im-

ports before June 30, 1948. Petrol:-A reduction of a further 10 per cent to be made. Tobacco:-A 50-per cent reduction in the 1948-1949 period will be

made. Newsprint:-Fifty-one per cent cut in consumption compared with

Films;---Retention in Australia of a proportion of film companies'

remittances to be made. The total Australian imports from the United States and Canada were to be about £90,000,000 in 1947-1948. Mr Chifley announced, compared with actual imports of just over

£00,000,000 in 1946-1947. The mensures taken by the Government would reduce the import rate in 1948 to one which will be practicable in the light of the assessment of the dollar situation at present available.

Mr Reginald Pollard, the Minister of Commerce, would be authorised ing import controls to divert greater proportion of Australianproduced goods to the dollar market.—Reuter.

### Reds Planning To Attack Tsingtao

Tsingtao, Dec. 8.—The Nationalist Garrison today claimed that Communist military conference has decided to attack Tsingtao, where Admiral Charles Cooke's Western Pacific Fleet is based.

The Garrison said that government troops are prepared to rout any Red offensive in this area. The Jowish sources, that the withnearest Red unit outside Tsingtoo | drawal of British troops and police is located at Kinohslen, 30 miles would leave armed Jews and Arabs west of Tsingtao.-United Press.

The new outbreak of violence, coming as Arab League leaders convened in Cairo for a meeting which, some observers feared, would fix the zero hour for a general Arab uprising in the Middle East, boosted the unofficial count of persons slain in Palestine in the past nine days to 87.

Seven Arabs and one Jew died in | A battalion of British infantry scattered kniffings and exchanges of is at present in "buffer" position on tralia today slashed imports of gunfire last night, while two dozen the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv border to preother persons were reported wounded. vent any large-scale flarcup be-

Britain has informed the United Mr Joseph Chifley, the Australian Nations that she intends to surrender her Palestine mandate on sceptical today of the press reports Imports of motor vehicle chassis May 15, Government sources re-

> The British suggested that inde- Britain on condition that the pendent Arab and Jewish states Jewish state was to become part come into existence on June 1, after n two-week transition period.

> The same informants said the offer and we think it extremely British Government had authorised unlikely," a spokesman said. creation of Arab and Jewish civic good, organisations to maintain law and order in key Holy Land areas prior to gradual concentration of all British troops in evacuation "beach- who have never considered anything heads" around Halfa.

British troops are to be withdrawn from the Jewish areas of Tel-Aviv; Petah Tiqva and Ramat Gan this month, it was said.—Associated

#### BRITISH WITHDRAWALS

Jerusalem, Dec. 8 .- The Palestine night. Government stated tonight that the decision to withdraw British and Arab troops from a number of Palestine Jewish areas had "nothing whatever to do with the general within the framework of the exist- plan of the withdrawal of the mana datory power from Palestine.

The Government added that the withdrawal was being made "with the object of taking advantage of the offer by the Jewish communities to assist in the maintenance of law and order within he Jewish community and of making more British and Arab police available for duty in the mixed areas.".

The Arab town of Jaffa, which adjoins Tel-Aviv, is not included this withdrawal, a spokesman of the Polestine Government said.

It was officially stated, however, that the only troops leaving Palestine at the moment were those going to Britain for routine demobilisation. The suggestion, presumably from facing each other was incorrect.

REPORT DOUBTED London, Dec. 8.-Jewish Agency

officials in London were frankly

that their colleagues in Palestine

had approached the British Army

with the offer of military bases to

"We have heard nothing of such

"Such step could only be taken

after consultations of the highest

MUFTI TO MEET FAROUK

Caro, Dec. 8.—Haj Amin El

As soon as the present session of

the Arab League discussing the

Palestine partition here is ended,

The Arab League Council session

was described by qualified observers

as the "most vital turning point in

authorities of the Zionist movement

of the British Empire.

of the kind."—Reuter.

ters" have been set up,

cisions to be taken.

The three officers used Carley float paddles to do the mixing and into the mixture Sir Harold poured 121/2 pints of rum and scattered 160 silver three penny pieces.---Reuter.

on Christmas Day.

# STRIKERS

### Wednesday: Work By Forfeit Pay During Walk-Out

Paris, Dec. 9.—Premier Robert Schuman's government demanded tonight that French strikers return to work by Wednesday and told them they would receive no pay for the days lost during the walkouts.

The Cabinet offered, however, to pay a cost of living premium of US\$13 monthly retroactive to November 24 for those workers back at their benches by Wednesday, and said it would not attempt to prosecute strikers under terms of the new stringent strike control law.

service workers .- Associated Press.

STOPPAGES ON WANE

Paris, Dec. 8.—The industrial

stoppages which have dislocated

France's economic and social life

for three weeks were on the wane

Miners in the northern coalfields

have resumed work on a big scale

after strike pickets had been dis-

persed by troops, who arrived in

As the nationwide "back to work!"

Office:

The government handed its terms, as that organisation was shaken the Communist-dominated by a rank and file revolt and the General Confederation of Labour, apparent failure of its attempt to increase the paralysis of France with a 48-hour walkout of public

## Ready To Administer Aid To China Plan

Washington, Dec. 8 .- As China's chances of getting US\$60,000,000 interim aid improved in Congress, administration officials told the United Press that they had a plan prepared for administrating this aid if Congress finally approved it

Congressional sentiment favouring a great deal of consideration to just interim aid for China together with what plan to offer if Congress early the emergency European relief plan, the administration naturally hastened to draft a blueprint for the handling of such aid if it materinlised.

While refusing to disclose de-Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem and tails of the plan, sources said it exiled leader of Palestine's Arabs, envisaged setting up-credits in this is to be received in audience by King country against which the Chinese Farouk during his present visit to would draw for the purchase of an Cairo, it was understood here to- approved list of reconstruction items rather than granting cash nid directly to China.

The Chinese would be permitted to submit lists of items they wished debate started, that several members under this credit and, on the basis might attack this provision. The the Mufti will return to Lebanon of their so far refused requests to action justified a strong supposition where according to Cairo reports, the Export-Import Bank, it was that the House would pass the harbours, rallways and the like.

NOT TO STOP INFLATION

question of this US\$20,000,000 per rare. Probably the next action on the history of the modern Arab month or any part of it being used China will take place when the will in a direct attempt to stabilise the goes to the Joint Committee of the Its theme, they said, was "action Chinese currency since the amount House and Senate for adjustment available was too small to do any of differences.-United Press. The elaborate security measures good along that line.

at this session have not been ap-While it is recognised that Conplied to previous meetings of the gress, if the Senate eventually con-Lengue and were seen as under- curs in the House sentiment lining the grave nature of the mat- favouring interim ald for China, ters being discussed and the de- will attach some restrictions to the The talks are expected to centre ministration quarters that the ment for West Ham (Upton) was Labour (CGT) suffered a sharp on the ways and means of carrying limitations will not be too severe. | last night suspended by the National setback to-day when a two-day out the decision to "protect" Palestine taken at earlier sessions. It greatest difficulty in administering Municipal Workers Union pending workers, scheduled to begin is not expected that the result of post-UNRRA relief in China had a full inquiry into the Savoy Hotel morning, apparently collapsed. the discussions will be made public, come from too many strings at strike. a stalement will probably be made tached to appropriation. While some administration sources beemphasising the unity of all member

teriorate as long as the Central

Government has its crack troops

thus shattering the morale of the

only dependable fighting forces he

Administration officials envisage

With the House of Representa-

iron out their differences.

no increase in the number of

states and their determination to oppose the partition of Palestine. chase ammunition and other mili-The Egyptian Senate approved tary supplies for Chiang Kai-shek's unanimously tonight a resolution belenguered forces, they fear this calling on the Government "to cowould meet too much popular reoperate with other Arab and sentment in this country. foreign governments opposing the CHIANG'S BLUNDER partition to prevent the execution Feeling is that the Chinese miliof the United Nations' decision by tary position will continue to deall possible means."

The resolution expressed the Senate's resentment at the "unjust decision by the United Nations General Assembly dividing Palestine into two states contrary to the most sacred rites of the Palestinian people and in contradiction of the United Nations Charter.-Reuter,

## EDITORIAL

### British Film Industry

THAT British films have won A for themselves, on merit, a finer appreciation among overaudlences, is further evidenced by the new arrangement made between Mr. J. Arthur Rank and the big United States film circuits whereby British films produced by the Rank organisation in future will be shown on the five major American film circuits at the same cinemas, and on the same terms, as American movies are shown. Herein, lies important recognition of the advances made by British films since their pre-war doldrums: additionally (and it is a matter of moment) this new agreement will carn valuable dollars for the home country. It can be said that England seriously started to produce films 33 years ago, and during that time the industry has passed through A long age of ups and downs; an era of gigantic obstacles, apparently decisive defeats, and a succession of false hopes. Now. by the quality of its films, and the strength and flexibility of a newly organised industry, Britain has more than restored its reputation as a film-making power. fully able to compete in most respects with Hollywood and other international producers. Paradoxically, although many studios were requisitioned , and technicians began to disappear into the armed forces, World War II did as much towards the impressive development of the British film industry as any other factor. While the output of films.

was reduced to about a third, the quality rose beyond all expectations. Under the stress of the war the home country achieved an integrity in film production and a faith in the common roots of English life which previous movie-makers had lacked. Skilfully too, British producers capitallsed on their knowledge of the documentary film (a phase of screen entertainment in which they have always remained preeminent). From this knowledge and experience blossomed pictures such as "In Which We. Serve," The 'Way Ahead," and "School for Secrets," all of which received world-wide acclaim; The war also produced J. Arthur. Rank, whose organising genius | has placed him and the British film industry on an equal footing with Hollywood. The day has passed (it is to be hoped for ever) when people openly scoffed at British endeavours to produce films which could claim a universal appeal. Our productions have not yet fully captured the Imagination of the Chinese, partly because much of their effectiveness still resides in the subtle nuances of dialogue and accent. But Brilish films Hongkong are no longer sneered at; rather is there a growing audience eagerly awaiting the latest products from Ealing, Welwyn and the other British studios -a definite sign that Hollywood, expert though she be in producing certain types of screen entertainment, is confronted by worthy competitor.

## 1,000-MILE HITCH-HIKE

topic is nationwide and not confined tion. to political leaders in London. John Bolton, of Falkland Road tives apparently determined to in-

Hornsey, North London, has left London by lorry for Birmingham. He hopes to cover the Midlands, Northern England and South Wales, s'aying at hostels to keep expenses for his fortnight's tour to the maximum of £10.

The husbands have prepared a Congressional pressure for China Communist troops. leastlet for signature and dispatch aid in all cases, except perhaps that Liu Po-chen himself was believed . to the Soviet Foreign Minister at of the long-time friend of China, to be still east of the rallway directthe Soviet Embassy. Five thousand Representative Walter Judd, stems ing operations somewhere along the copies of the leaflet have already more from a desire to embarrass the Lotien-Hausnhuatien highway southbeen signed and posted. Bolton, in administration than a sincere cast of Liulin.

his tour, is taking 3,000 of these desire to aid China. However, they leaflets with him.—Router.

no prepared to carry out aid, if the Nationalist Military Command is

## Although caught completely un- approved, in the most effective way. prepared by the surprisingly strong They have not yet, however, given

ly pressed by Congressmen for a

went on beyond the section outhorising US\$60,000,000 for China without anyone offering an amendment to strike out that part. This was despite indications, before the

ly, once discussion ends on a part of the bill the House does not return to consideration of it. Special con-Officials here said there was no sent is required to do so and that is

London, Dec. 8 .- Mr Arthur use of funds, it is hoped in ad- Lewis, Labour Member of Parlia- dominated General Confederation of the audience. Officials explained that the Executive of the General and strike of Paris subway and

In addition to Mr. Lewis, who is the entering organiser of the Union, ed by the CGT in an attempt lieve the best possible use of a number of other officers were at pull approximately 1,200,000 civil 300,000 men in the army. interim aid funds would be to pur- the same time informed of their servants off their jobs, was meeting suspension.

structing the police during the due to extend to all departments details until the White Paper had strike picketing at the Savoy Hotel, this morning, but Government offi--Reuter.

#### TRUMAN ENDS HOLIDAY

"dying on the vine" in Manchuria felt in informed quarters here that vacation today and left by plane for which called the strike confirmed it would then have reached; Royal Chiang Kai-shek committed a great | Washington to complete his message that it had been "annualed," but de- Navy-147,000, Army-527,000, strategic blunder in sending all the to Congress on the long-range clined to give the reason.—Asso- Royal Air Force—203,000: a total best forces up to Manchuria with- European aid plans,-Reuter. out the possibility of supplying them. It is pointed out that he is

trend strengthened the Confederanegotiations with M. Robert Schunext year decides to grant the man's government. US\$300,000,000 long-range nid for China which the Secretary of State (Mr George Marshall) tossed off as day and tomorrow. a rough estimate when unexpected-Most of their employees were

statement on Far East aid. officials of the following ministries: Meanwhile, the House in its prothe Prime Minister's gress through the foreign aid bill Foreign Affairs, Interior, Public Health, German Affairs, Labour, Social Security, Commerce and Supply, Agriculture and Supply. throughout France. Municipal transport workers rewhere, according to Cairo reports, the Export-Import Bank, it was that the House would pass the places they were attacked by de- to the plans for co-ordinating cerette "Palestine liberation headquar- expected they would my emphasis entire bill without further effort to monstrators. At several Paris bus tain common services.

on reconstruction equipment for remove this clause since, customari- | depots strikers - sowed the streets with nails and hurled stones through the windows of vehicles. Demonstrators tried to halt underground railway traffic and one underground driver was beaten up. Most schools in Paris re-opened today after being closed, for two weeks through a teachers' strike, but apart from the capital numbers of primary teachers were still on strike.—Reuter.

#### COMMUNIST SETBACK

At the same time a five-day

strike of Government workers, call- Service Act with the intake of with dubious success. The strike cials declared their offices were

functioning normally. port System said the subway and next March was given by Viscount bus strike had been called off by Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty Key West, Florida, Dec. 8.—Presi- the union because it was "a failure." in the House of Lords on October for lack of military supplies. It is dent Truman ended his Florida Hendquarters of the CGT officials 28. He said that it was hoped that clated Press.

## Reduction Of · Forces

#### War Office Explains Shinwell Statement

London, Dec. 8 .- The War many of the mining districts this Office stated tonight that in his Bolton speech, the Minister of War, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, tion of Labour was due to resume is reported as saying that the strength of the forces would be Few civil servants obeyed the call reduced to 700,000 by next for a token strike planned for to- March.

This figure was given in answer working as usual, according to to a question on the run down of the services beyond the 937,000 already announced in March, 1948.

It was intended as an illustration of the rate of release during the Similar reports came from Pre- financial year of 1948-1949 and not fectures and sub" - Prefectures as an official announcement of the actual planned strength.

mained "on the job" but in some Mr Shinwell had further referred

As he himself indicated, this matter is under active consideration by

#### DEMOBBING SPEED-UP

the Ministers concerned.

The Minister of War, speaking at Bolton-last - night, said that the Government hoped that the armed forces would be reduced to about 700,000 by next March.

He was replying to a question by Paris, Dec. 8 .- The Communist- a Royal Air Force aircraftman in

He said that demobilisation was being speeded up as rapidly as possible as the Government could do so. It was contemplated that by 1949, in spite of the National young men, there would be only

The whole question of the coordination of the three services was He was fined a maximum of £5, started for some groups of Govern- being actively considered, but he with 10/—costs, here today for ob- ment employees last Friday and was did not wish to go into any further been issued.

The last Government estimate of A spokesman for the Parls Trans- the strength of the armed forces

## Chinese Reds Escaping From Trap

Shanghai, Dec. 9.—Com-|throwing in additional reinforcements | in command, of the Central China American military mission members American military mission members now in Nanking working with the bands trying to bring their Soviet borns with the bands trying to Britanian to Bri 1,000-mile hitch-hike of England, plus certain communications percollecting alguatures to convince the sonnel and graves registration units continued to dash across the forested due to the un-that the Communists for a time had collecting signatures to convince the sonnel and graves registration units Continued to dash across the favourable flying weather.

Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyaches- attached to the Mission merely as a Peiping-Hankow railway at The National Defence Minister, city gates, but were repulsed with lay Molotov, that opinion of the matter of administrative simplifien- Liulin, approximately 70 miles General Pal Chung-hsi, personally heavy losses,—United Press. north of Hankow.

> Chinese pro-Government dispatches clude US\$80,000,000 for China in admitted today that 10,000 Red the interim aid bill, final decision raiders under the one-eyed general will have to come in the conference have already succeeded in crossing between the Senate and House to the rail line, ....

However, the reports said that the CASUAL CONSIDERATION | Nationalists closed the gap and have Administration quarters feel that thrown a cordon around the fleeling

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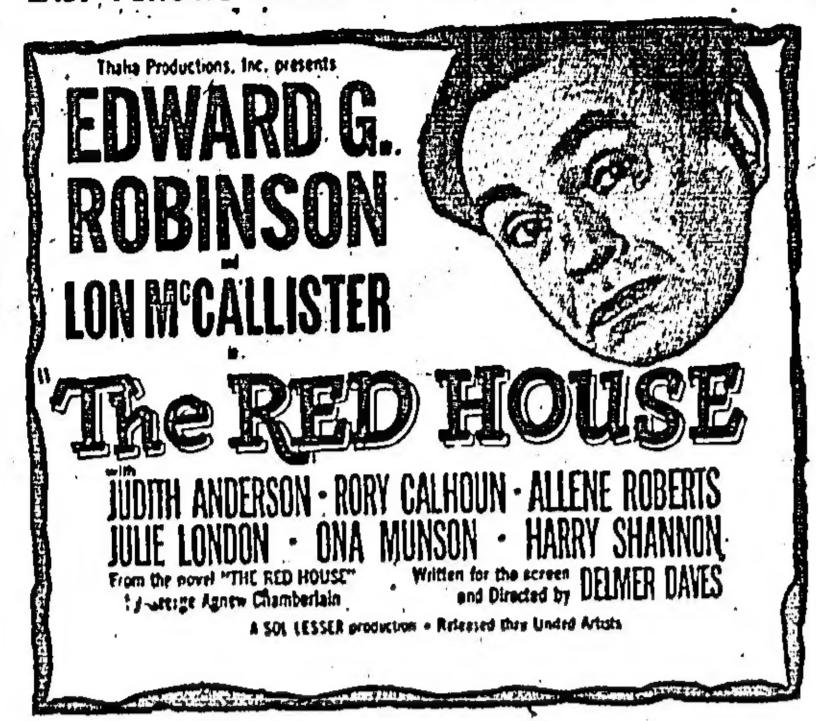
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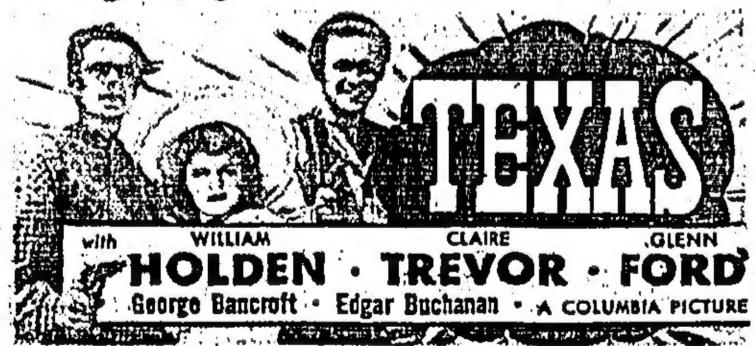
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## Godfather Philip

Princess Elizabeth too busy with hor wedding preparations had to cancel her visit with Lloutenant Mountbatten to Mersham le Hatch, Rent, or November 18, where he was godfather to the son of Lord and Lady Brabourne,

Hero la Lleutenant bishop of Canterbury, fater in Westminstor

Moreover, as the Treasury

It is to be feared that the real

reason for this control is a confused

feeling that it is unfair for some

people to have diamond bracelets

number of Customs officials will de-

ber of able-bodied men and women

who are now wasting their time and

are being forced to work at an ex-

on the great liners. Only a part of

Gifts Of Nylons

WOR the rest, if these liners are

for the benefit of the English tax

and that Mrs Smith's mink coat shall

be forever England. If the liners are

incoming they are extracting from

English passengers large sums as

sheer gain to Great Britain, the gifts

In the case of second and third-

class passengers this often inflicts

up to go and visit a daughter and

from American friends.

outgoing, the Customs officials

their labours is profitable.

It is enraging to think of the num-

good luck in these hard times.

keeping.

baby, who was christened Norton Louis more dramatic has hap-platened Norton Louis more dramatic has hap-pened within my Parliamentary A lapse of discretion born of good Mountbatten infture, and completely devold of James's Palace. He Chancellor had to pay the inevitable and the Princess were penalty of the loss of his exalted

There is immense sympathy for the fallen Minister in the Labour ranks, but no feeling that his lapse should have ended otherwise, For it is recognised that the dis-cretion of the holder of his particu-lar office must be beyond even the

breath of suspicion.

ERNEST

THURTLE. M.P.

TOW swift and sudden was

bracelet and a mink coat in order to finance a holiday would never think of selling them if they stayed at Bench.

MR. DALTON'S going will leave a wide gap on the Treasury Bench.

He had established himself as one wants those dollars chiefly to buy of the big men of the Government, food and clothing for the English, it and supporters and opponents alike works out at much the same thing could not help recognising his outif an English person goes over to standing intellectual quality and his America and buys the food and the powers of exposition and debate. elethes directly, without any book- There is speculation as to whether

his present fall from office means an interruption of his political career or the end of it. Labour will hope that it is an interruption only, for his lapse was

a venial one, and men of his gifts not, and to derive benefit from this numbers.

But as a woman who has never COME people are questioning the purpose of Mr Dalton's Budget, so fateful for himself. Already assured of a substantial surplus next spring, he was not in. burden I wish them well, and a the need of new revenue.

The Chancellor's real object, believe, was to shock the country into a greater awareness of the economic breakers ahead. It is common ground that

iltherto, in spite of many warnings, large numbers have refused to believe in the reality of the crisis. The Budget is an attempt to back up Sir Stafford Cripps's efforts to convert these unbelievers. Will the new imposts succeed in

doubt it. On the whole they are not sufficiently dramatic and are stripping the English passengers spectacular to make the nation, sit of their assets that might be realised up with a jerk. For a treatment of stimulation by

payers, insisting man shall not put shock a higher woltage was asunder Lady Jones and her tlara, necessary.

**DASSAGE** of the second reading duty on what should be considered Lords' veto leaves open the question whether or not the Upper House will make a fight against this measure.

We shall probably not know real hardship. Certainly anybody who this for some weeks, though the is bringing in hundreds or even Government is wasting no time in dozens of nylons for sale should be getting the proposal through the frustrated. But a woman who saved Commons.

The debate was not as exciting has been given a present of a couple and passionate as might have been of dozen stockings should not pay expected.

Apart from the question of the necessity and timeliness of the The feeling is unpleasant; the in- measure, there was no doubt that who receive low wages and therefore dividual is being looted by his own from the democratic standpoint the cannot pay for what they need and country as if it were an enemy, Yet | Government spokesmen, made an

### breeding 形的的可 Cults are speakeasy minus?

REBECCA

LONDON.

HE other night I was at an open-air meeting in North London, enjoying exquisite pleasure because the speaker was denouncing

me and all my works. He was an angry little man who could not pronounce the letter R as he spoke of me as Webecca, a name I have not heard before save from the lips of my grandchildren, of whom They therefore regarded Probibition who knows the district like the back

he was not one. Finally he rose to his climax, say that Miss Webecca West's articles are twipe, twipe, twipe, fwom the gweatest twipe-shop in the Universe, Fleet-stweet. Up to that point the audience had sive.

remained totally indifferent. One voice remarked, very handsomely, I thought, "She is a good woman," but all the others present could not have third time a girl standing near me ing, "I could do with some tripe to-

#### In The Mind

THAT is what people are thinking L of today: food. If I had doubt ed this before, I would have been convinced by many letters I have received during the last few weeks, which are full of passionate concern about food, which is not greed. It is not exactly hunger. It is more as if we were unhappily married to ing the same way towards illegality.

our food. about the wartime pork ple exactly from giving away milk because (by as if it were a husband whom she a Food Order now, I understand, detested and could not leave. she could buy a pork pie she need not fear hunger, just as some discontented wives tell themselves that at any rate their husbands keep themfrom being lonely. But she loathed it for its tastelessness, its breadiness. its unconvincing colour, and, above all, its unporkiness. Call yourself a man, she said to it, in effect.

This is something that cannot be laughed out of court. All over our country men who are working hard come home to meals which may be scientifically adequate, but which do not give them the variety which may be physiologically unnecessary but, which

psychologically necessary. All over our country women stand in queues and are annoyed when little of it.

ing drink.

I saw that appalling tragedy. It had its reasons. For some reason, probably climatic, drinking is much more of a temptation to Americans than it is in England; the American air prevents people from realising that they need rest, and they take alcohol to dispel the depression arising from a fatigue of which they are unconscious.

While probably a larger proportion of Americans are total abstalners than Englishmen, it is true that drunkenness has always been threat to production and to social order in the United States as it has never been here. Many. Americans would have been glad to tackle the problem drastleally, if it had not been for the catch about crime.

Respect For Law

as a humbugging law, and broke it of his hand, said to me very solemn- owned either I find myself empty of themselves, and were tolerant to by, "If illegal slaughtering goes on at all emotions except a desire that if in the sentence: "I want to others who broke it, adding amuse- the rate it is going on in the farms these women can at one and the ment to tolerance if the lawbreaking round here, there will be no meat in same time get a pleasant holiday and the country in a few years' time." remove themselves from the national Not only did this lower their own But probably some restrictions could respect for law, it fostered criminals be relaxed with miraculous psy- hope that, whatever happens, whose guilt presently became repul- chological effect.

Admittedly the removal of the

subsidy from these foods will mean

an increase in their cost, which

would mean adjustment in wages,

but it would mean that people would

know on what they were spending

their money; and if they were to

have more of certain essential foods

they might be willing to spend more

of their money on them than on

If one essential food was brought

Food Subsidies

of subsidising foods comes to £8

per head per year. I imagine that

few of us would not prefer to pay

our share of the amount represent-

ing those £8 in the higher price of

unsubsidised food and the general

rise in prices which would be com-

prised in the adjustment made

necessary by the removal of the sub-

sidy. It would, for one thing, mean

Moonshine

a diamond bracelet and a mink coat

to another country, sells them, and

lives on the proceeds till she returns,

football pools or on the dogs.

soun-kitchens.

machinery.

PROHIBITION TURNED THE

AMERICANS INTO A NATION

OF LAWBREAKERS ... NOW

BRITAIN'IS ENDANGERED BY

THE SCRAMBLE FOR FOOD

It is surely possible that some es-Toni, the Italian bootlegger, was sential foods could be unrationed if everybody's friend, because it was they were no longer subsidised. At ninusing to have a steady and present nobody dare increase cared less whether I was or not. But respectable relationship of a totally ration of a subsidised food because it hausting pace examining passengers when tripe was mentioned for the illegal sort. But Toni was so suc- increases the known figure of the cessful that his farmer friend subsidy. If we got more sugar than sighed deeply and said to her com- Giovanni envied him and became a we are allowed today the taxpayer panion, in a voice hoarse with long- hijacker, a bandit who waylaid would at once pay more subsidy. Toni's trucks and stole the liquor. The more we cat of it, the worse for

All this excitement advertised the Chancellor of the Exchequer, so drink, and made countless Americans, we find that we never cut any more feel not only thirst, but an obsessive of it. emotional attachment to drink.

was done in a dashing way.

## What Is The Law

TATE have, I suspect, a Prohibl-YY tionist food complex in this It is a bad thing, because it is go-

A week or two ago I mentioned One woman wrote me a letter a case in which a family refrained partially superseded, though I have tought room there would be an as-She told herself that as long as not found out when or how) it was illegal to do so. I had many letters from corres-

-pondents\_who\_were\_really astonished at my opinion that the family had QUESIDISING food is an obsolete behaved reasonably. Obey the law D device which presupposes that duty on them because we are short when one might do a kindness? they some people like to think that there of those stockings. said. What nonsense! What is the exists a class known as "the poor,"

This is, of course, a shocking attitude. A great invisible asset is the fact that we are a law-abiding people. It is as good as money in our pockets and a great deal better. The United States is now econo-

mleally up, and we are down. But there is another method of accoun-

In a certain great and rich city in they get to the counter by not get- America a politician has taken over ting what they want, or getting too a ward. The election officer of his opponent in the spring election was So you have now got the attitude knecked down and taken away in a regarding food which Prohibition in car, and was later found drowned in the United States produced regard- a river. All the witnesses disappeared before the inquest. Daily life in that ward is not

happy, because the inhabitants have no protection against murder, robbery and blackmail, They could not buy for all their money the peace which an equivalent group of people enjoy in England at the present moment, but which they will lose if. the respect for law declines.

### Prohibition Complex

England, and has performed a patrio-A that peace because it is specially mild and nice, but because it has certain civilised ideas fixed in its ment which shakes that simple sake than the founding of a coursing to perch the prima ballerina on his head. If it loses them it will be as bad as any other group.

THE English group does not enjoy

truth. The theory behind the ban is. main in England and send the dia- a rotten cheese. 'Now, it is obviously impossible to mond bracelet and the mink coat DROHIBITION made drinking, not get rid of all controls, even those for abroad and have the dollars sent

But the overwhelming majority of mental case,

Americans did not feel that taking a moral crime. Corn-chandler in a market town, women who would sell in diamond pore you would be too busy to be her over there. Yes—in that corner."

#### have to carry their plates round to every Government, should aim at effective case for it, freely availing the soup-kitchen, and that these never letting the citizen feel separ- themselves of old Winstonian ampeople are willing to keep up the ate from the State. munition for this purpose. So far as I can make out the cost BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber TOW consoling it is to rend Miss Surplus Government Bleycles in II that "the earth's crust is our December rally and tombola. still cooling." What bliss to to judge the weight of a packet of know that in these vile times mushroom-essence and give your

with such a pronouncement, although people still quarrel about very odd ET us simplify where we can in things—as in the case of the man L other fields. I see no reason who got up at a banquet and walked whatsoever for the ban on taking out because the chairman said that country. If an Englishwoman takes nulsance.

woman who shrew a siphon of soda at Nansen because he spoke disres- friendship by talking silly. she has for that period lifted the pectfully of the Equator?

burden of her economic being off Slower than sound

earth's crust.

No economist can put up any argu- protest against speed for speed's I believe, that the Treasury would electric snall chases (if I may be

Mimsie on her dignity

less expenditure on administrative somebody has his eye on the autograph. May I add that it is not . . . merely my official self which would Nor is anybody likely to quarrel rejoice at meeting you again? Yours affectionately. T. Cleverley Grampound, Mayor,

TEAR Mr Grampound,-I fear I eannot be Miss Surplus Governjewellery and fur coats out of the the Gulf Stream was an infernal ment Bicycles for you, as I had Again, was there not an indignant Tuckleford to be the Tuckleford Fuel Queen. Please do not spoil ou Yrs. truly,

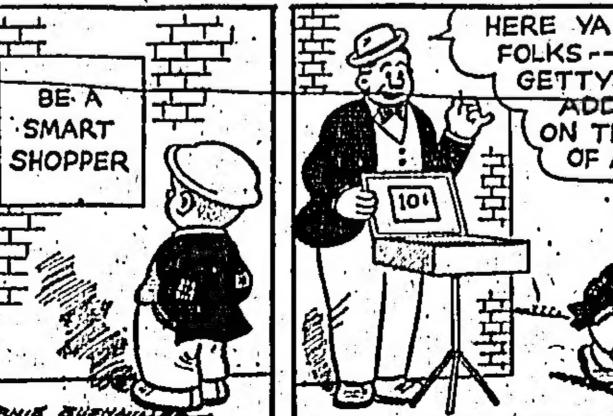
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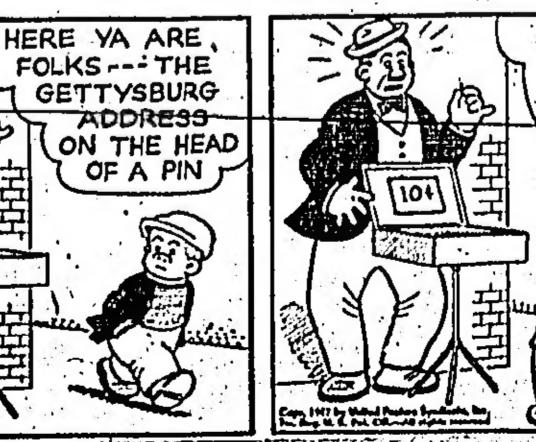
Weight lifting

I KNOW of no more courageous IT would be much more fun if the man in the Icopard skin, who has club in Macclessield. Every week an shoulder, were to groan and stagger and heave as he lifted her, finally I am afraid of this prohibition like to have the Englishwoman re- allowed the word in this connection) dropping her to show that she was not a mere cardboard figure, as the jugglers do with the cannon balls.

This little thought was suggested getting drunk, a legal crime, which there is the strongest senti- home, so that it has that much for- . DEAR Miss Slopeorner,—When may by a picture of a dancer holding a we of Sopping Overcote have the woman in the air, while the ballet-

Sluggo Comes to the Point









## This Space Every Day BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

"Dear Lois Leeds—Is pink a smart

Plak is very flattering. But bet-

RADISH TOPS

AS GREENS

you can use their tops as a green

second vegetable, when other greens

And now here are two recipes,

CRACKER CRUST

Ingredients: 2 breakfast cups (1

pint) wheat flakes, I oz. margarine.

RUMBLE the wheat-flakes into- a

U bowl. Put the sugar, margarine.

a pinch of salt, I tablespoon water

and any flavouring you like, into a

Bring to the boll, pour into flakes.

Work the mixture together with a

Put into a ple-dish, smoothing out along the bottom and up the sides

Fill with any sweet or fruit mix-

ture you like. Leave & stand at

least 3 to 4 hours, or better still

CREAMY CHEESE PUDDING Ingredients: 3 level tablespoons

dried egg. 3 rounded tablespoons

semolina, 16 small level leaspoon

IV dried egg and mix in the semo-

Add milk gradually, stirring. Add

Faur into greased fireproof dish,

Bake uncovered for 40 minutes,

\_Josephine Terry

By Galbraith

put on top shell of an already hot

oven, then turn heat to moderate.

lina, salt and mustard.

grated cheese.

pint liquid.

2 level tablespoons castor sugar,

isn't widely known.

are short or expensive."

flavouring essence, water.

and then boil.

or a light lunch.

to make a case,

over night.

In which Lois Leeds gives advice to mothers of small girlst fold, have white hair. I wear lots of

"DEAR LOIS LEEDS" black .- M. S." short. Should I lengthen my dresses? very pretty atop a White-haired gone. woman's head. Wear a Red hat--E. L " ◆

Little women look best in dresses and Red shoes, too, if you like! as short as is possible. Uso long lines and dress your hair high but don't apologize for your height, colour for a blouse, with a blue Little women are most attractive. velvet suit?--ELSIE" Play up to your own Personality. ter have a. White blouse for a

"Dear Lois Leeds -- My small girl change, gets her hair to tangled! She screams when I comb it. What do

you suggest?--MRS. M." Teach your daughter to comb her hair herself. When mother is rushed or maybe a bit cross, she is apt to pull. Hair which is properly shampooed isn't so prone to snarl ARS. Bowles, of Worksop, and tangle. IVI Notts, has written with a

suggestion that I think is well "Dear Lois Leeds-I have very oily skin and hair. Is there a help worth passing on, because it for this?-K. T."

"Use soap and water for cleansing. | Here is what she says: Rinse well. Pat the skin with a chilled skin lotion. Apply a makepowdering. At night use ustringent cream. Use a mask weekly. A careful selection of nongreasy foods will be helpful. And weekly shampoos are important,

One is for a cold fruit pie; made "Dear Lois Leeds-Is a red hat without pastry. The other is for a too young for me? I am 61 years hot sayoury dish, suitable for supper





Soap and water give that clean freshness which the hair must have. There are certain types of problem scalp and hair conditions which are best treated with hair lotion and cintment for a period of time. But this is followed by regular ahampooing. A hair lotion cleanse in between shampoos tends to keep the scalp clean and sweet and it gives a lustrous quality to the hair.

## Explodes Myth Of Red Army Might

. The "invincible" Red Army is "one of the greatest illusions of our time," a soldier writer who has fought both with and against the Russians, said in a magazine article. He said the Soviet military force "is poorly armed, poorly equipped, poorly trained and has a low morale."

The writer, a former Estonian

Army officer, unmed Arnold

Purre served with the Estonian

Far From Truth

He said Russia defeated the Ger-

MEMORIAL TO

PILOT SON

in England.

significance."

eldent" he said.

dicated to his memory.

the plane-one for each trip.

Go Easy On Boys'

Pockets, Girls

"Entertaining girls is one of the

main reasons why teen-age boys are

the worst juvenile offenders in Gla:-

G. Johnstone, of Glasgow.

gow," he says.

## BEING HELD BY RUSSIANS

Martin Bormann, Hitler's Officer, a monthly magazine. missing deputy, told Nazi highups in the last days of the war
in Borlin to rendezous with him
at a place he referred to by the
code name of "Halali" (tallyho), Hartmann Lauterbacher,
formerly Gauleiter of Southern
Hannover, told British officers

during intercognition

"The Soviet Union will profess
peaceful intentions only as long as
she does not feel strong enough to
attack," he said. "The moment,
however, she feels assured of victory, she will strike. Her military
power increases, surely and inevitably, with every year that passes,"

Purposerved with the during Interrogation.

and possible fate of Bormann, whose the Red Army, he escaped in 1941 whereabouts have been a myslery and took part in Estonian guerilla since the war's end, was revealed by warfare against the Soviets. Now British officials after it was suggest- living in Sweden, he is described as ed at a Nuremberg trial that Lauter- one of the country's best experts on "Dear Lois Leeds-I am rather A Red hat is a gay note and is bacher knew where Bormann had the Red Army.

> During his trial Otto Ohlendorf, former Gestapo chief, said that he "very far from the truth" a recent believed Bormann was in Russian statement in the Armoured Cavalry hands by choice, and suggested in-Journal that 10 well-equipped vestigation of a telephone call made mechanised armies kept by the Rusby Bormann from Hitler's bunker in Berlin and overheard by Lauterentire continent in 48 hours. bacher.

> Lauterbacher, who is awaiting mans because Germany's troops were trial as a member of a criminal or- improperly equipped for the intense ganisation, said that it was true that cold of the northern winter and behe saw Bormann in the Party Chan- cause the Western Powers were cellery in Berlin on April 11, 1945. sending supplies to Russia at the He had gone there for orders as same time that they were wrecking most of his gau was overrun by Germany by air attacks. Anterleans.

#### Numerous Visitors

any attention to him, only repeat- Estonian against 10 or more Rus- Miss Charlotte Sidway of Buffalo ing such remarks as "Carry on sians,"-Associated Press. "Now that radishes are plentiful, lighting, keep the people up to scratch, the war will be finally won, up lotton and blend well before vegetable. Cut them off, wash well, even if it occurs in a manner previeusly unforeseen." The Russians "You'll find they make a grand had then reached the Oder.

> Bormann telephoned frequently on various lines and received numerous visitors during the hour that Lauterbacher was with him. Lauterbacher noticed that Bormann was giving details of the Oder defences from maps to civilians who were unknown to the Gauleiter.

Bormann also told his visitors many times that "in a certain case" they would meet at "Halali"-German for the hunting call, "Tallybo." Lauterbacher said that he had so many worries at the time that he finished. took no notice of the incident.-Associated Press.

## Atomic Bomb Dead Found

Hiroshima city officials recently found the bodies of 600 atomic bomb victims in an open mass grave.

sait, % pint milk (any kind), 2 to 4 oz. cheese, pinch dry mustard. The officials found the bodies in his life. during an excursion to choose a DOUGHLY grate chiese. Sieve site for a memorial to Hiroshima's drinking fountain to him."

The grave is on Ninoshima, an island three miles south of Hiro-Remainder the mixture must be shima, and only one mile from very thin. Don't add less than 34 Etajima, headquarters of the

It girls paid their share of expen-ses when out with their boy An official said that after the bombing of Hiroshima in August 1945, thousands of people fled to friends, few boys would turn to the Island.

They died at the rate of nearly 600 a day.

Cremation fires were kept going night and day. -

Fuel for the fires ran out, so the living began burying the dead. Eventually this task became too great for the survivors, and the last to die were left in open graves on the beach.

The survivors left the island,

which has since remained un-

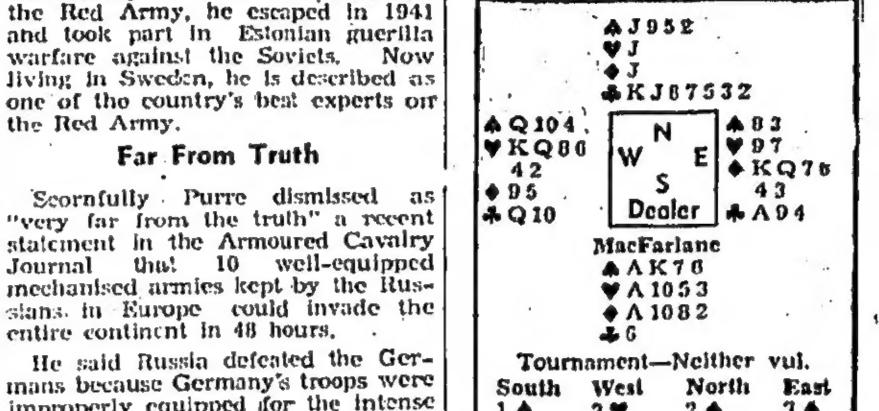
inhabited. After the discovery 300 labourers were employed to bury the dead, but the job has been held up because of fears that the bodies might still be radio-active.

By J. BUCHWALD Black, 3 pieces.

White, 8 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1, R-Bo, any; 2, R, B Kt, or

#### LUHICH-MR SMITH ... ONE WHO HAS A THERE ARE SISTER TWO BROTHERS) LIVING LIVING HERE' AUSTRALIA

## Purre, declared: "the Soviet leaders, whose undisguised aim is world conquest, are making every effort to catch up with, and to out-distance, the democracies." • McKENNEY He sounded this, warning in an article published, by The Reserve



Purre added that the Russians THE Canadians made a fine showfought so badly that "there are I ing in the recent national numerous instances of small Estonian | championships tournament. The team detachments fighting and beating of P. E. Sheardown of Toronto, S. Bormann, however, paid hardly Russian forces at a ratio of one Gold and A. Goodman of Montreal and Mrs R. P. Cunningham of Chicago reached the semi-finals in the world championship Masters team-of-four eyent,

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Double Pass

Opening—♦ 9

4 A Poss

A good delegation of U.S. excperts expects to attend the Province of Quebec Tournament at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, M. R. Quinn and J. D. MacFarlane, who won the Montreal Metropolitan open pair A Sydney veterinary surgeon championship last April, were unhas built a new home as a able to come to our national chammemorial to, his, son, who was ploush ps, but we will meet them in

killed while piloting an aircraft | Montreol. . MacEnriane used a nice safety He is Mr E. C. Merryfull, who play in making his contract on has dedicated the house to the today's hand. He won the opening memory of Squadron-Leader Char- diamond lead with the ace and led les Merryfull, M.B.E., who died in the six of clubs, finessing dummy's England shortly after the war jack. East won the trick with the ace and led back a heart, Mac-In front of the house is a large Farinne winning with the ace. He model of Squadron-Leader Merry- cashed the acc of trumps, and to full's Stirling bomber "B for Beer", guard against three spades to the Nearby is a drinking fountain de- queen in one hand, he led a small spade from his own hand. If East Mr Merryfull said that the model originally held the queen-ten-three and drinking fountain had "a special of spades, the contract would not

"Charles made 76-trips over Ger- But West-won-the second spade many in B for Beer without ac- trick with the queen and led the "He had 76 beer mugs painted on in dummy with the five of spades. he plane—one for each trip.

"But in spite of the name of his with the king of spades, establishing plane and the symbol he used, the club suit, and declarer had u Charles never had a drink of beer small spade left to lead to dummy's in his life. "That is why I dedicated the balance of the clubs.

### Check Your Knowledge

1. What and where are the

Hebrides? 2. Who are the hol poliol? 3. What part of the body is the

crime to get money, says the Rev. femur? 4. What is measured in watts? Who invented the camera? 6. What is the most ancient of cultivated cercals? (Answers on Page 4)

### Rupert and the Three Guides-43



When all the precious things are collected up. Rupert makes his way back over the awaying twig roof and down to join the three Guides. "Everything we were searching for was up there," he laughs, "even Podgy's marble and Janet's silver paper and they're all in these hankies." Your gipsy was quite a right, says Pauline. We've found the answers to all our puzzles in this. be surprised! ALL RIGHTS RESERVED,

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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12 it makes a dire alteration. [4].

13. Turned, at with milk. (4)

14. Alm-less 5 Down. (5)

16. Fixed. (3)

18. Currency. (4)

19 One penny and over for a port.

(5)

20. Raised. (6)

21. These schools are first class. (9)

Down

1. Places with stern interior. (9)
2. Clad scap; for worship. (7)
3. Sear g sing. (4)
4. He wears a high nat. (6)
5. Matin sie, in layers ? (8)
7. Author of Faust. (6)
8. The river to which we rolt in song. (3)
9. Our responsibility ? (4)
10. Not a vice approved. (6)
13. Towe chair ic: difficult Danes ? (6)
15. Stream-crossing car. (4)
17. On which we but glasses. (4)

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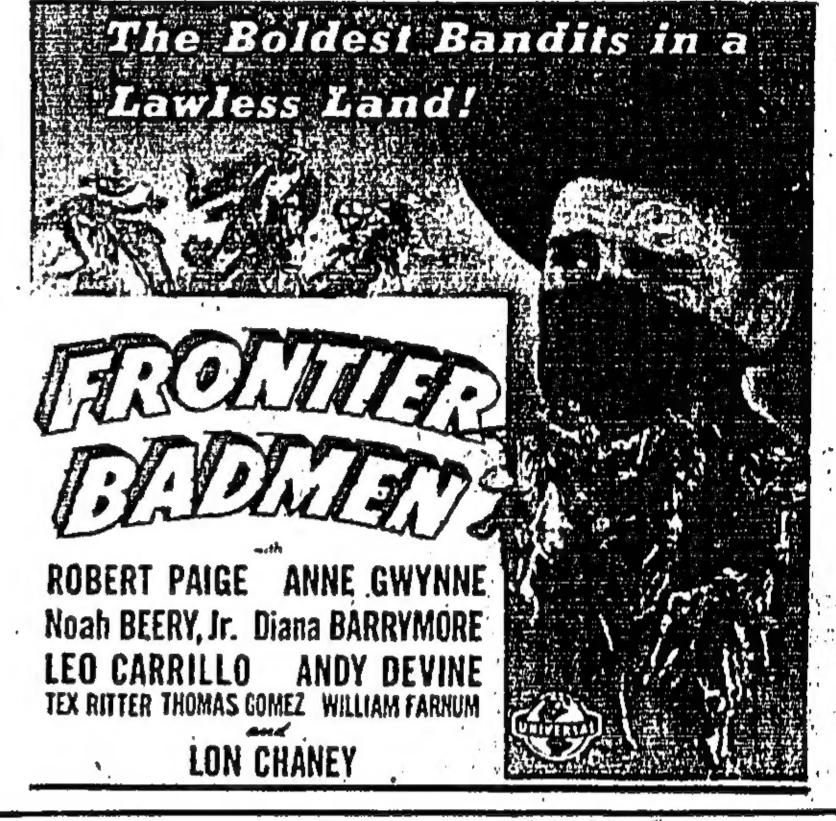
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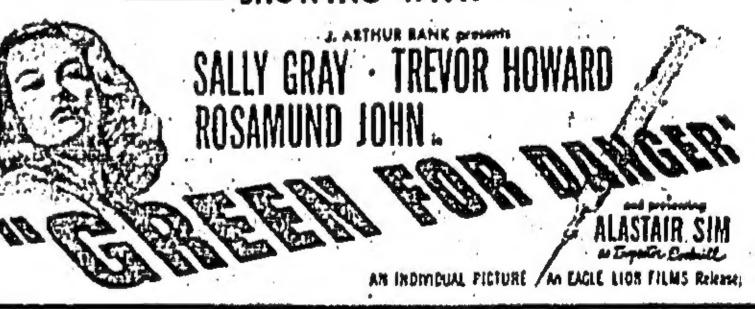
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### FAROUK TIMES HIS WRIGGLES

Pretty. Australian dancer Enid Mayls Todd told New: York reporters that when Egypt's King Farouk dances a rhumba he "wriggles at the right time and in the appropriate places."

Sho added: "His Majesty was little on the heavy side about stone-but he was easier on my feet than most partners."

Enid, who is now teaching popu-lar dancing in a New York dance studio, was born in Sydney and

educated in England and Ceylon. From 1944 to 1946 sho worked with the American Foreign Economic Administration in Cairo.

During that time, she says, she dariced hundreds of times with King Phone 56335

2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m. - TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

It starts swell! and keeps getting better! Robert DE HAVILAND & CUMMINGS

"PRINCESS O'ROURKE"

- NEXT CHANGE -

"MY DARLING

CLEMENTINE"

## SIDE GLANCES



"I've only got enough money for one more hot dog ... It's a good thing your folks have got that cold chicken in the

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## DOCUMENTS REMOVED FROM BRITAIN'S ROME EMBASSY

London, Dec. 8.—An Italian servant removed documents from the British Embassy and handed them over to the Italian authorities over a considerable period before the war, Mr Hector McNeil, Minister of State, disclosed in the House of Commons today.

He was describing as "inaccurate" the allegations of Dr Kurt Von Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria when Hitler marched in, that Italy had access to the secret files of the British Foreign Office before the war. All the allegations were made in the book "Austrian Requiem," written by Dr Schuschnigg, who is now in the United States.

## NEW CURRENCY MERGED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The decision to prepare a new currency for Western Germany was made on joint Anglo-American initiative, authoritative quarin Washington disclosed

They confirm that in the event of British as well as in the American from the Italian authorities.

It was presumed that if France late in her Zone.

out whether France, in the event of Embassy. a change of Government, particular-Charles de Gaulle, would agree to

States. sults of his talks as "satisfactory", it was presumed that the prospects of

#### MAW TRIED $\mathbf{BE}$

Dec. 8.—Dr Ba Rangoon, of the Burmese Maw, head witnesses for U. Saw, former place at this end. bunal in the Burma State as- leakage took place from Rome," he sassination trial, are themselves added. Burmese Government.

persons to be brought to trial in Reuter. connection with the shooting of Aung San, Burmese Premier, and six of his Ministers last July. Nine men, including U. Saw, are already on trial. All the accused have been in custody since 'the assassination, and it was learned officially yesterday that the case

violation of the Arms Act. Army officers and some others will for re-election. face separate charges of allowing to the assassination.-Reuter.

Sol Strauss, Acting Director

of the 20th Century Sporting

Mr McNeil, who was replying ! to a question. said: "The alle- momentum manuscriment gations made by Dr Schuschnigg in his book "Austrian Requiem" have been closely and fully examined, and we have come to the conclusion that the account given is inaccurate.

"However, it undoubtedly refers to a series of leakages from the Embassy in Rome before the war, of which we had been aware.

"These leakages were the subject of an investigation in 1944, which revealed that an Italian servant had been able to remove documents from the Embassy in Rome for a considerable period.

"This servant was apprehended a breakdown of the present Foreign after the war and admitted what he Ministers' meeting in London, this had done. He stated that he had currency would be used in the received considerable sums of money

Ciano's Boast "We also believe that Count Clano joined in a zone merger agreement, was in the habit of boasting that he the new currency would also circu- had a source in the Foreign Office which provided him with the con-American press reports indicated tents of secret files affecting Italy. that the main purpose of the recent It is thought, however, that this visit to Paris of Mr John Foster was a device by which Count Ciano Dulles, the Republican adviser to sought to cover up the actual source the American Secretary of State, of his information, which we now Gen. George Marshall, was to find know to have been the Rome

"Count Ciano gives a clear acly a Government under General count of the lenkages in his book." Mr Raymond Blackburn (Labour) an economic merger of its Zone with asked Mr McNeil specifically to rethose of Britain and the United pudiate the "cowardly insinuation made by a Communist Member With Mr Dulles describing the re- against that distinguished public | servant, Lord Vansittart."

When the matter was raised last such action was still good .-- Reuter. week, Mr William Gallacher (Communist) had asked for a full investigation "considering that Lord Vansittart, or someone nearly associated with him, is associated that China has rejected the with these serious allegations." Lord Soviet proposal for a Four Vansiturt was formerly Permanent Power preliminary Japanese Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

#### No Powers To Proceed

Mr McNell replied that he Government, and Thakin Ba thought the attack had been direct-Gein, a former Executive ed largely against the Foreign Councillor, both of whom were the most careful investigations, they to have been called as defence were satisfied that no leakage took

Premier facing a special tri- "The unfortunate and inexcusable

. Mr McNell said that the Governto be tried shortly for con- ment had no powers to proceed spiracy to overthrow the against the servant because he was an Italian national. This leakage out that the Far Eastern Com-They will be among over 100 had been stopped a long time ago .-

#### FARLEY SUPPORTS TRUMAN

New York, Dec. 8 .- The former against them will begin in January Democratic National Chairman, Mr Jumes A. Farley, returned to active and include charges concerning politics today and announced that It is understood that three British | he would support President Truman

He said his own 1948 activities the theft of arms and munitions are likely to be as a "free-lance from army and police depots prior worker for the Party."--United

LOUIS-WALCOTT RETURN

FIGHT FIXED FOR JUNE

Joe Louis, today agreed to meet challenger Jersey Joe

Walcott in a return match in the Yankee Stadium next June

shortly after the New York Boxing Commission refused to

New York, Dec. 8.—The world heavyweight champion,

## PROPOSAL MOSCOW

Radium Thrown

Into Furnace

London, Dec. 8.—The Minis-try of Supply has been asked to

help Lambeth Hospital to try to

recover 50 milligrams of radium

of radium needles thrown into

the hospital's furnace and

The radium was in a number

The coke clinker, removed

from the furnace, was found to

be radioactive, so the Ministry

agreed to send a lorry to load

the clinker to the Radio

Chemical Centre at Amersham

which deals with all radioactive

substances. The Centre will

measure the amount of radium

in the clinker and decide if it

is an economic proposition to

Some of the coke clinker,

which is only very slightly

radioactive, is to be dumped

into the sea.—Reuter.

accidentally lost.

burnt.

extract It.

Nanking, Dec. 8. - The Foreign Office announced today peace conference in China in January...

REJECTED

It said that China would insist that all 11 nations of the Far Eastern Commission take part in such talks. The Foreign Office said that the "Soviet government was again urged to accept the view of

the Chinese Government." The reply to Russia's November 27 note was dispatched by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr George Yeh, on December 5. The Foreign Office announce-

ment said the Chinese note pointed mission has explicitly been charged with the work of formulating policies concerning Japan's fulfilment of her obligations under the surrender terms .- United Press.

## King\_Leopold's Position

Brussels, Dec. 8.—The Bela half hour-meeting in Brussels spiracy to commit these crimes. tonight, announced that Government "had decided on its as the most impotant charge in the attitude regarding the new de- case-"the aggressive war" charge-Switzerland."

The Government's statement, which, it is understood, has already been drafted, is reported to say that the king "dld not forfeit his honour" in the war but makes reservations as to some of his actions, both before the war and during it.

In quarters close to the Government, it is understood that any sharp differences in Belgium's Conlition Cabinet over the Royal ques-But it is thought in political quarters that an appeasing statement concerning the King's past conduct DISCOVERY IN ready for release some time this commenting on the situation, said due to the hardening of the Socialist that at the next home game of position, consequent upon the King's Millwall on December 20 (the statement yesterday which was Strauss said these terms are closure will have ended by then) described as "untimely".-Reuter.

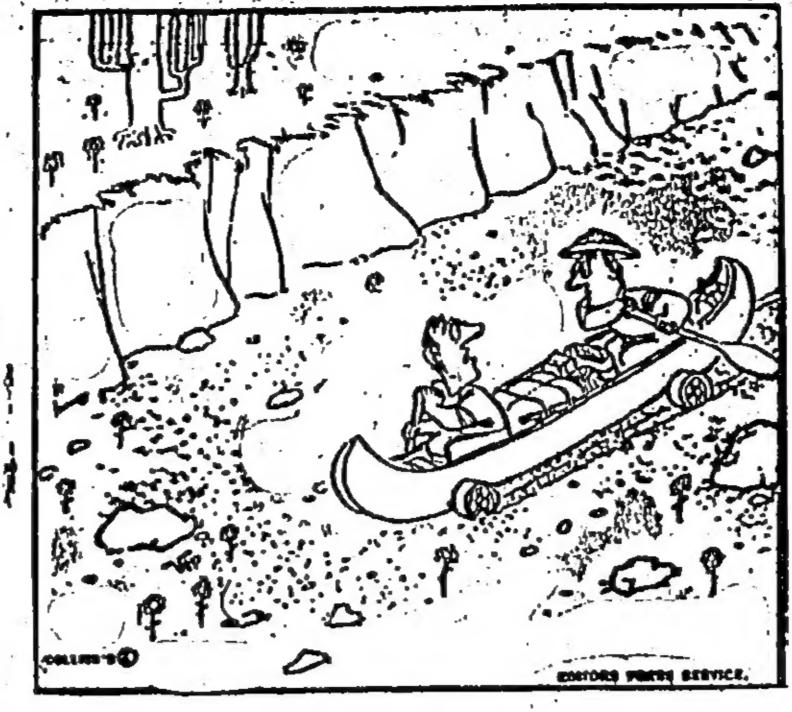
### Pretended To Be Army Deserter

Newcastle, Dec. 8.-John Wilson, 28, formerly of Gosforth, Newcastlenot prevent the people throwing on-Tyne, was alleged today at Newcastle to have spent a weekend in the guard room at Fenham Barracks, Newcastle, after telling the sergeant in charge that he de-serted from the Royal Scots Fusi-

> Wilson pleaded guilty to pretending to be a deserter and was remanded in custody. He told magistrates that he was discharged from the Royal Scots Fusiliers in August 1945, after serving 10 years. He had tried to rejoin the Army but was not ac-

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Islands off the coast of Scot-Daguerre. 6. Indian corn.



"This time of the year, 'the rapids aren't so bad."

## Krupp Combine Called State Within A State

Nuremberg. Dec. 8.-War plunder and slavery were charged against the firm of Krupp when the trial of 12 former officials of the once mighty German munitions combine opened here today before an American war crimes

ford Taylor, and his staff couragement of the new German charged the Krupps officials Government." with having effected a coalition between the policies of the to go on secretly developing new fabulous armaments "Empire" technical improvements on weapons and the Nazi Party.

cally a "state within a state" in arm for the day when "Germany not been responsible for last Satur-1943 under an official commendation must again fight to rise." from Hitler, the deputy prosecutor, The Americ n prosecutor charged the Soviet basic document would not participate."

. Although not on trial, the former | Versailles Treaty. chief of the combine, Gustav Krupp. was accused of rallying German industry behind the Nazi dictatorship early in 1933 and of levying money of moulding the Krupp policy to meet every development in the Nazi plans of aggression.

#### Wants U.S. Lawyers

At the conclusion of a four-hour ested in peaceful invention. opening statement, the counsel for Because of the technical advan- Russian delegation refused Halbach, former chief of the combine German Navy admitted, in its re- for discussion because it was court for permission to retain a firm put a completely fitted modern of the Potsdam Conference by new of United States attorneys on be- submarine into action within three principles". half of his client. The tribunal and a half months of the restorataken under advisement.

Alfred Krupp succeeded his father, | mind and health crumbled. As head of the Krupp "dynasty," he sat with his 11 colleagues in the large dock where, a year ago, Goering, heard himself convicted of heading Germany's four-year rearmament | plan which they were now accused of secretly setting in motion.

The charges were crimes against peace, plunder and spoliation, the deportation, exportation and abuse gian Cabinet, after a two and of slave labour, and common con-

On what was generally recognised velopments in connection with sailles Treaty had represented little King Leopold, now in exile in more than a "worthless scrap of paper" in preventing Krupps from aiding German rearmament. Secret Developments

Mr Kaufman told the court that in spite of the cessation of arms production after the first World on the passenger train were tele-War, Krupp managed to manufacture 315 new cannons and repair 238 damaged pieces between the Armistice and July 1919.

The deputy prosecutor alleged that Krupp managed to circumvent the treaty limitations "despite the

## CAUCASUS

Moscow, Dec. 8. - Soviet archæologists have uncovered a treasure cache buried by Caun casian tribesmen 2.600 years

In it they found new evidence to support the theory that the mid-Caucasian mountains and valleys were one of the cradles of civilisa-

The vases bronze axes, open work azure dagger sheaths and drinking cups as well as small pieces of coloured metal work that were found in the hillside cache were in perfect proportion and expertly, tooled, according to the experts. .

"This most wonderful discovery of our., summer expedition was discovered in the gorge of the river Palgan Su," reported Prof. E. I. Manus Krupnov, head of the expedition. The archaeologists were directed

gang and, while waiting for a car to take him back to his farm, climbed a 300-foot hill over the river. He discovered a new cave and, entering it, stumbled across a flagstone. The treasure was beneath it. The expedition also discovered the oldest central Caucasus burial ground yet unearthed. It is believed in a squash rackets match at the New land. 2. The masses. 3. The thigh to date back to some time in the this was a disappointing feature of Malden Lawn Tennis Club during bone. 4. Electric current. 5. second thousand years before Christ.--United Press.

farmer who had been helping a road

The United States chief pro- | annoying presence of the Disarmasecutor, Brigadier-General Tel- ment Commission." This was done with the "secret support and en-

Mr Kaufman charged that Krupp, after the Versailles Treaty, decided as well as to keep in close contact M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign with the scientists on its staff who Minister circulated a statement de- the support of the old, Hitlerite Of Krupps, which became practi- might be called upon suddenly to claring that the Soviet Union had

Mr Joseph Kaufman, said: "There that captured German Navy records economic principles, which he also was no crime such a state could proved that in 1922 Krupp circulated at the same time, should commit—whether it was war plun- established a dummy Dutch company be discussed by the Conference der or slavery—in which these men to experiment outside Germany jointly with the British document. with an underwater warship and thus avoid an obvious breach of the short recess before to-day's meeting

#### Submarines Built

from it for Hitler. He was accused branch of the Krupp shipbuilding single comprehensive document" by enterprise experiment on new de- to-day on the Russian proposals for velopments, Mr Kaufman said, but German economic unity after the it also actually built submarines Russian Foreign Minister had tabled for sale to other governments during three documents which the Western the period when Germany was gen- Foreign Ministers said dealt with crally believed to be more inter- the problem only "in part."

on March 16, 1935.

ments concern in the final days of the last war, when the elder Krupp's its secret weapon planning through a confidential agreement with the contrary to the British proposal, Swedish firm of Bofors.

company. Bofors also agreed to ing violations of the Agreement."-Krupps and on several occasions for the Western Zones of Germany man officers .- Reuter.

#### TRAINS COLLIDE: SEVEN KILLED

Calcutta, Dec. 8.-Seven people were killed and fifty injured when than a year after the fusion of the a north Bengal express crashed into a freight, train standing at Kanthrapara station, 28 miles from

Two baggage cars and a mail car H.K.T. scoped.-United Press.

#### **OUTWARD MAILS** Xmas Letter Mail By Air

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articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. registered and parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 Closing Times By Air

Bangkok, Rangoon, Calculta, Karachi, Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg) & Marseilles via Cairo) Augusta and London, 3.30 p.m. Amoy and Foochow, 3.30 p.m. Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping, 3.30 p.m.; Swatow, 330 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Closing Times By Air Swatow, Tainan and Amoy, 9.30 a.m. Manila P.I. Honolulu, USA & Canada,

Mantie, P.I., 3.30 p.m. Canton, Liuchow and Kunming, 3.30 to the treasure by a collective p.m. Talnan, 2.30 p.m. Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow,

Taingtae and Petping, 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train
Canton (Train) 7 a.m.
Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 8 a.m.
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Haiphong (Sea) 10 a.m. Canada (Parcels only) via Vancouver Swatow (Sea) Noon. Shanghai (Sea) 2 p.m.

Japan (Ordinary letters & cards only) Straits, Macamer, Sourabaya & Balavia (Sea) 3 p.m. Macto, Tsinshan & Bhekki (Sea) 1 p.m. Canton (Train) 2 p.m.

## Big Four Ministers Break Deadlock

London, Dec. 8.—The Council of the Big Four Foreign Ministers today broke the deadlock on procedure by agreeing to discuss both the British and Soviet documents on economic principles for the future German State.

The Conference will take the British basic document (Supplementary Principles to the Potsdam Agreement) as its working paper. The Ministers will discuss, in connection with each British paragraph, the corresponding paragraph in the Soviet document submitted today, where there is an equivalent.

worked through the British document with the equivalent sary for the population as well as for export. document.

The Conference then discussed the paragraph of the British document dealing with economic questions and reached agreement on it, subject to drafting changes.

This paragraph states that controlling powers, during phase of the initial control period, will try to eliminate Germany's war potential, repay the damage done to the Allies during the war and, subject to security re- other hand, the Anglo-Amercian quirements, help Germany to re- nuthorities, by separate action and

store her economy. try to assist Germany to achieve a their decision concerning one-sided balanced economy by which essen- restoration of certain branches of. tial imports will be paid from ex- the heavy industry. ports to repay the occupying powers for the sums advanced on account from among former members of the healthy economy in Europe as a steel industry.

Molotov's Statement

Before the start of the meeting. day's deadlock and proposing that The Foreign Ministers called a so that the Russian document could be examined.

Gen. George Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, had asked M. Not only did the disguised Dutch Molotov to give the Conference "a The statement said that the

Alfred Krupp von Bohlen Und tages by the dummy company, the accept the British draft as a basis and principal defendant, asked the cent history, that it was able to falmed at superseding the principles These principles "contradict the

ruled that the request would be tion of German military sovereignty Potsdam decision and infringe the legitimate interests of States which Mr Kaufman said that in artillery suffered from German aggression and occupation." Potsdam Fulfilment

The Russian statement said that the Soviet Union considered it Under this agreement, Bofors necessary to "insist" on the fulfiltook over and delivered orders ori- ment of the Potsdam Agreement ginally\_placed\_with\_the\_German and on an "climination of the existexchange essential information with It added: "In fact, a new centre firing tests were made before Ger- has already been created at Frankfurt on Main, where the Anglo-American authorities are acting separately and independently the Control Council in Berlin.

"Such a state of affairs is flected in the most harmful way on the economic rehabilitation Germany."

M. Molotov complained that more

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Melachrino & His Orch.: 0.30, Strings: 6.50, Studio: "See Tee" on Sport: 7, London Relay: World and Home News: 7,15 Studio: Piano Recital by Clara Stansfeld; 7.35, Studio; Stage & Screen Fa-youriten presented by Aileen Woods; 8.05, The Allen Roth Orchestra; 8.30. B.B.C. Transcription Service: "This is London". No. 7. "The Londoner": 9, London Relay: News; 9.10, Weather Re-London Relay: News; 9.10, Weather Rosport; 9.11, Excerpts from Mozarts Opera The Magic Flute"; 9.30, B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Marriage of True Minds"; 10, Sibelius: "En Saga" (A Legend) "New Symphony Orchestra; 10.15, Relay of Tino Gotchallen and His Ambassadors Orchestra; 11, Close Down.

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After the Ministers have Anglo-American Zones industry

any paragraphs in the Russian | An increase in the coal output documents which do not have could not ensure the economic rean equivalent in the British habilitation of Germany because a "brake" was being put on the recovery of Germany's other in-

Agriculture was also in a state of decline and small farmers had not received land from the Junkers "on which they counted in view of the promises to carry through a genuine land reform". This made supplying the cities with food difficult.

Violation Charged

The statement continued: "On the regardless of the four-power Con-It also states that the Allies will trol Council, are carrying through

"Old Hitlerite bosses have drawn of the occupation costs and "to play German war industry cartels and her part in the restoration of a trusts to take part in restoring the

Anglo-American "Thus authorities have already proceeded to restore the war industrial potential in Western Germany, relying on. hostile to democratic Europe, and have prevented the Control Council from supervising this activity, which is a fragrant violation of the Poledam.

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#### tators is a further indication of the concerning the King's past conduct vision and movie rights. Wal- Football Association's determina- which the Belgian Government had cott, who has not been ap- tion to stamp out hooliganism. Millwall's manager, Jack Cock, week could be delayed. This was proached for a return fight, will be offered 20 percent of the

identical with those of the second he will make an appeal to the Louis-Billy Conn fight, which drew crowd. \$2,000,000 at the Yankee Stadium in June last year. ... The announcement came four

#### -United Press. Indians Win

Warwick, Queensland, Dec. 8 .-Replying to the Indians' total of 333, the. Queensland side gave an indifferent batting display, losing eight wickets for 145 before a severe hailstorm ended play to-day at 1515

hours. Superb batting by Allen, the former Queensland Vice-Captain and Sheffeld Shield century maker, alone prevented a rout. · Phadkar's inspiring opening attack forced the country side on the de-

four for four, and his swing was most impressive. The spinners with handleapped by the wet ball. The Indian's fielding was patchy, occasional brilliant fielding offset by

slovenly, ground work and wretched

fence. At one stage his figures were

returns. Though this was a minor fixture. the drawn match.-Reuter.

## reverse last Friday's disputed decision.

sion of Friday night's fight reversed. things or invading the pitch.

> Ice Speed Skating Richmond, Dec. 8 .- Dennis Blundell, of Birmingham, won the British quarter mile ice speed skating championship in 45.8 seconds, the holder, Roy Wolkam, being

London, Dec. 8.-The result of the cepted .- Reuter. Rugby Union game played yesterday was as follows!

Squash Match

#### Unruly Crowds

London, Dec. 8 .- The closure of Club, announced that Louis the Millwall and Dartford football tlon have, so far, been averted. would receive 40 percent of the grounds because of the unruly net gate, including radio, tele- action of small sections of the spec-

Millwall "had posted warning notices as directed by the Football The announcement came four hours after the Commission denied Walcott's appeal to have the deci-

"There is little clse we can dooven 20 or 30 extra guards could "It is just up to the crowd to keep their tempers."-Router.

beaten in the semi-final by Blundell. Reuter.

Oxford University 18, Oxfordshire nil.-Reuter.

London, Dec. 8 Surrey defeated the Army by three matches to two the week-end-Reuter.